

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hitoshi MATSUMOTO *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/019,402
Filed : December 28, 2001
For : COMPOSITION FOR FOODS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
: SAME, AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS AND DRINKS CONTAINING
: THE SAME
Examiner : Donna A. Jagoe
Group Art Unit : 1614

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2008. The Office Action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before June 11, 2008. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is attached together with payment of the appropriate fees, which extends the due date for response to August 11, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.